

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 238

By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to recognize Marcella Reynolds on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Marcella Reynolds is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for eighteen years as Director of the Hardin County Senior Center; she took a much deserved retirement on January 5, 2007; and

WHEREAS, a native of Hardin County, Mrs. Reynolds was born on August 4, 1937; and

WHEREAS, she began her employment by working for the Hardin County Livestock Sale Barn; she subsequently worked as a machine operator and supervisor for Savannah Manufacturing Co. for six years, as a Treasurer for Whole Food, Inc., for five years, and as a co-owner and operator of Mary-Ella's Beauty Salon for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Marcella Reynolds is an active and important part of the Hardin County community, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including serving as President for ten years of both the Whites Extension Homemakers Club and the Women's Missionary Union; and

WHEREAS, she served on the Hardin County Hospital Home Health Committee from 2002 to 2006, was a Reach to Recovery Volunteer for the American Cancer Society from 1992 to 2007, and assisted her husband as Church Treasurer for Turkey Creek Baptist Church for thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, twice yearly, since 1993, Mrs. Reynolds has nobly volunteered her services by taking Hardin County citizens to Camp Bluebird For Adults in Eva, Tennessee; the camp is for adults who have had cancer; and

WHEREAS, professional accomplishments aside, Marcella Reynolds enjoys the love and companionship of her husband, James H. Reynolds, and three sons, Eddie, Stan, and Todd; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Marcella Reynolds our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.